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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Application No.: 10/077,777 Examiner: E. WONG

Filed: February 20, 2002 Docket No.: 111995

For: ELECTROLYTIC PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 9, 2005, Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended to November 9, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.